(d) whether such projects will also be introduced in other parts of the country and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project would provide microprocessor based train information system and remote control signalling over 20 railway stations located in Delhi Area. Visual Display Unit (VDU) terminals and key boards would be provided in the Central Enquiry Office at New Delhi for displaying the position of all trains to and from the capital and for furnishing this information to the rail users. Flap type display boards similar to those in use at international airport terminals would be installed at New Delhi, Delhi Main and Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway stations to automatically display real time train arrival and departure timings of all the trains to and from the capital.

(c) The project is estimated to cost about Rs. 20 crores out of which Rs. 8 crores approximately would be the foreign exchange content.

(d) Based on experience gained, this system could be progressively extended to other busy suburban areas around Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

Model Railway Stations

2024. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to develop a number of Railway stations as Model Stations in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the stations which are likely to be developed zone-wise and state-wise; and

(c) what are the financial implications involved in this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Names of 67 Railway Stations zone-wise and state-wise which are to be developed as Model Stations are given in Statement-I and Statement-II respectively. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 91].

(c) Financial implications cannot be fully assessed at this stage as the schemes for Model Stations are still under preparation.

Persons died in Road Mishaps

2025. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Indian Express dated the July 29, 1987 wherein it has been stated that 40,000 persons died in 2.50 lakh road mishaps during the last year involving exgratia and other payments to the tune of Rs. 600 crores from the exchequer; and

(b) what steps are being contemplated by Government to minimise these mishaps in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir. The number of road mishaps is 2.15 lakhs and not 2.50 lakhs and the figure of rupees 600 crores is the estimated total cost of accidents.